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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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VRS IN PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the basis on which payments have been made to the employees of public sector undertakings of Central Government who opted VRS prior to November 6, 2001 alongwith the basis of ex-gratia payments made to them;

(b) the number of employees of public sector undertakings opted VRS from November 6, 2001 to January, 2002 and the basis on which ex-gratia and other payments have been made to them;

(c) the reasons for keeping difference in payments made to the employees opted for VRS prior to November 6, 2001 and thereafter;

(d) whether the Government propose to make equal payments to employees opting VRS before November 6, 2001 vis-Ã -vis those who opted for it later on;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether productivity of industries will decline in case more employees opt for the scheme; and

(g) if so, the measures proposed to be taken in this regard.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (g): The revised guidelines on VRS was issued on 5.5.2000. The employees of Central Govt. Public Sector Undertakings who opted for VR were paid ex-gratia as per the laid down norms. On 6th November, 2001 further liberalization had been made in the ex-gratia for employees of those public sector undertakings in which pay revision have not been effected either from 1.1.92 or from 1.1.97. The 6th November, 2001 guidelines were issued very recently. The month-wise information regarding VR optees in all the PSUs is not centrally maintained. The guidelines are to take effect only on prospective basis. With more employees opting for VRS, per capita productivity is likely to improve.